

The University of Maine

DigitalCommons@UMaine

---

WLBZ Radio Station Records

Manuscripts

---

5-24-1955

## Interview with Donald V. Taverner, University of Maine Alumni Association

WLBZ Radio

Follow this and additional works at: [https://digitalcommons.library.umaine.edu/wlbz\\_station\\_records](https://digitalcommons.library.umaine.edu/wlbz_station_records)



Part of the [History Commons](#), and the [Radio Commons](#)

---

### Recommended Citation

WLBZ Radio, (May 24 1955) "Interview with Donald V. Taverner, University of Maine Alumni Association". *WLBZ Radio Station Records*. MS 608. Tape 6, part 5. Special Collections, Raymond H. Fogler Library, University of Maine.

[https://digitalcommons.library.umaine.edu/wlbz\\_station\\_records/145](https://digitalcommons.library.umaine.edu/wlbz_station_records/145)

This Book is brought to you for free and open access by DigitalCommons@UMaine. It has been accepted for inclusion in WLBZ Radio Station Records by an authorized administrator of DigitalCommons@UMaine. For more information, please contact [um.library.technical.services@maine.edu](mailto:um.library.technical.services@maine.edu).

**University of Maine Raymond H. Fogler Library Special Collections Department**

Transcript of a sound recording in MS 608, WLBZ Radio Station Records, Bangor, Maine, 1931-1973

Title: Interview with Donald V. Taverner, University of Maine Alumni Association

Date: May 24, 1955

Recording number: Reel-to-reel Tape 6 Part 5

Length of recording: 1:49

[transcript begins]

Announcer: The following information pertains to Donald L. Taverner, who at the time of the interview was Alumni Secretary of the Alumni Association of the University of Maine.

Bill Mincher: In talking with you just now since we started recording, and also previously while we got organized, I have come to realize that you are very enthusiastic about your work. I take it that you are a Maine Alumnus yourself.

Taverner: Yes, I'm a graduate in what I think is the finest classes the university ever graduated, that's the Class of 1943.

Mincher: That's the right feeling, all right. What brought you into this type of work, what did you do from graduation on, and how long have you been here, and so forth?

Taverner: Well, of course I graduated in '43, when World War II was well underway and as an advanced ROTC student I went right into the service and spent three years. Following that, I had six years service with the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis in Portland, Maine, and in New York City. When the office of the Executive Secretary of the Association opened here, I was very much interested, because the university has been one of my first loves. And not only that, like so many students here, I obtained my education at the university through scholarships, and I felt if it were possible for me to come up here and enjoy the association with the university and perhaps help cultivate the welfare and the public relations for the university through the alumni program, I'd like to do it. And so very reluctantly I gave up my polio program to come to Maine in 1951.

[transcript ends]

For more information about this transcript, audio recording, or other materials in Special Collections at the University of Maine, contact:

Fogler Library Special Collections  
5729 Raymond H. Fogler Library

Orono, ME 04469-5729

207.581.1686

um.library.spc @ maine.edu